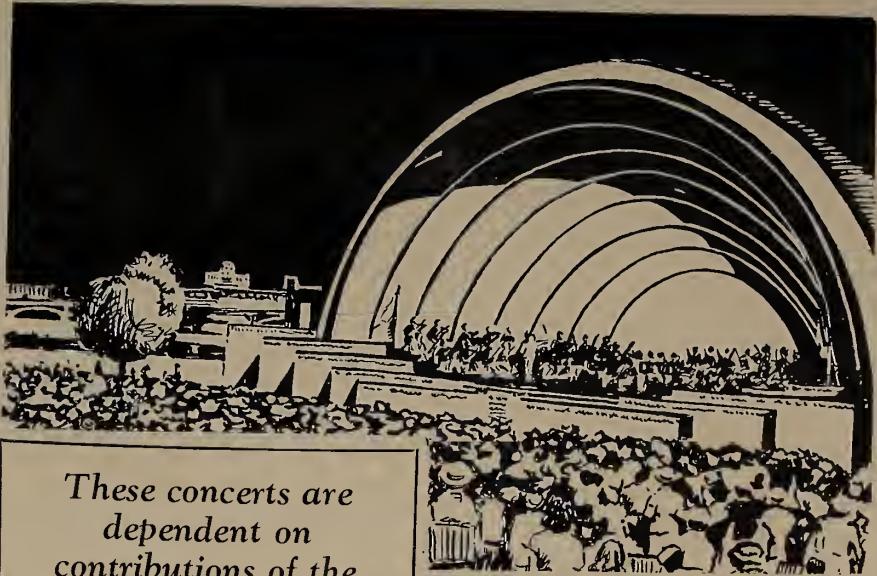


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OPENING NIGHT

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1947, AT 8:30 P.M.

Hungarian March, "Rakoczy"	Berlioz
Overture to "Egmont"	Beethoven
Suite from "Carmen"	Bizet
Introduction—Aragonaise—Gypsy Dance	
Waltzes from "Der Rosenkavalier"	R. Strauss
Two Dances from the Ballet, "Gayane" Khatchatourian	
Dance of the Mountaineers—Lezghinka	
Symphonic Poem, "Finlandia"	Sibelius

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

"Matinées Musicales," Suite of Movements	
from Rossini	Britten
March—Nocturne—Waltz—Pantomime—	
Moto Perpetuo (Solfeggi e Gorgheggi)	

*"The Stars and Stripes Forever," March Sousa

FIRST CHILDREN'S CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1947, AT 10:15 A.M.

"Up the Street," March	Morse
Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro"	Mozart
Scherzo from the "Eroica" Symphony	Beethoven
Polonaise in A-flat	Chopin
March of the Dwarfs	Grieg
Old MacDonald Had A Farm... Arranged by Anderson	
*Triumphal March from "Aida"	Verdi

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

The Commentator is Nicholas A. Rasetzki

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Under the auspices of the United Nations Association, the concert will be followed by a half-hour program by international folk-dancing groups in costume.

Those taking part represent:

The Lithuanian Folk Dance Group of Boston; The Boston Krakowiaki Club (Polish); The Swedish Folk Dance Club of Boston; Starlets of the Emerald Isles (Irish); The Greater Boston Russian Folk Dance Group; The Thomson Troupe of Highland Dancers; The Greek Dance Group; Arzouni Armenian Folk Group.

PATRICK SARSFIELD GILMORE (b. Ballygar, Dublin, Ireland on Christmas Day, 1829; d. St. Louis, Missouri, 1892).

Civilian and Army bandmaster famous for two vast music festivals with orchestras of 1,000 and 2,000 players, and choruses of 10,000 and 20,000 heard in Boston in 1869 and 1872. For the latter Jubilee, Gilmore brought Johann Strauss, Jr., to Boston as guest conductor.

"GAYANE"—ARAM KHATCHATOURIAN.

Like a ballet of Shostakovich, this one by his Armenian-born contemporary has to do with life on a collectivist farm.

ENTRANCE OF THE GUESTS

The Landgrave calls his minstrel knights together in the great hall for a contest of song before himself and the various lords and ladies of the court. Their entrance is the occasion of one of the most imposing processions ever composed.

SPANISH RHAPSODY — LISZT-BUSONI

This orchestral score was made by Ferruccio Busoni from a piano solo of Liszt, long after its appearance in that form in 1845. In that year Liszt visited Spain and Portugal. The first division of the work is designated as "Folies d'Espagne," the second as "Jota Aragonesa." Glinka's brilliant orchestral Jota is based on the same melody as Liszt used.

WALTZ SCENE FROM "FAUST"—GOUNOD.

The waltz music is not only danced. It is sung by the students (basses), the soldiers (second basses), citizens (first tenors), maidens (first sopranos), and young students (second tenors). A droll effect is secured by having the old men's voices represented by those of the second sopranos.

HALLELUJAH CHORUS FROM "MESSIAH"

Handel first presented this greatest of his oratorios in Dublin, in 1741. When King George II. heard it in London, he was so impressed by the "Hallelujah" chorus as to stand during its playing. This tribute started a custom which listeners have kept up for 200 years.

"Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

"The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ.

"And He shall reign forever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords! Hallelujah!"

OVERTURE TO "THE BRONZE HORSE"—AUBER

China and the planet Venus are the settings of this delightful operatic fantasy. The bronze horse has the magic power of flying to the planet, and bears leading characters of the opera there and back.

DANUBE WAVES — IVANOVICI.

Edition after edition of this waltz was quickly exhausted, running up a record of hundreds of thousands of copies. That was in 1885. A Roumanian bandmaster, Joseph Ivanovici, won fame throughout Europe as its composer.

"The Anniversary Song," introduced in the film, "The Jolson Story," is an adaptation, with the addition of words, of a theme of this instrumental music.

MAGAZINE TO HELP FUND

Your earnest attention is invited to the special Esplanade Concerts issue of "The World in Books" (monthly book review), just out. Its cover design and contents have been prepared especially for the pleasure of these audiences. In addition to very useful reading lists on musical subjects, it presents a Guide to the composers and music heard here — in more extensive form than this little leaflet permits. The Esplanade Concerts Fund will benefit by patronage of this magazine.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1947, AT 8:30 P.M.

*In Observance of the 75th Anniversary of
The International Music Festival Presented in Boston
by Patrick Gilmore in 1872*

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"	Luther-Cailliet
Overture to "Leonore," No. 3	Beethoven
"By the Beautiful Blue Danube," Waltzes	Strauss
**"Entrance of the Guests into the Wartburg" from "Tannhäuser"	Wagner

*The Star-Spangled Banner	John Stafford Smith
Spanish Rhapsody for Piano and Orchestra	Liszt-Busoni

Folies d'Espagne—Jota Aragonesa Soloist: Bernhard Weiser	
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*Waltz Scene from "Faust"	Gounod
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Selection of Irish Melodies	
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Irish Washerwoman	
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The Last Rose of Summer	
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The Rakes of Mallow	
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Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore"	Verdi
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*Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah"	Handel
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Mr. Fiedler invites the audience to join in the singing of the last two numbers.

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1947, AT 8:30 P.M.

*"Pomp and Circumstance," March	Elgar
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"Music of the Spheres," Waltzes	Josef Strauss
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Symphony No. 5½—A Symphony For Fun ..	Don Gillis
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I. Perpetual Emotion	III. Scherzofrenia
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II. Spiritual?	IV. Conclusion!
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The American Male Chorus	
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Lewis Bullock, Conductor	
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George Vassos, Accompanist	
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The Lord's Prayer	Malotte-Dies
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Bless the Lord	Ippolitoff-Ivanoff
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The Lost Chord	Sullivan
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(James Holmes, Tenor Soloist)	
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Ol' Ark's a-Moverin'	
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Negro Spiritual	Arr. Noble Cain
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Great Day	Youmans
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(Solo Violin: Gaston Elcus)	Handel
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*"Wine, Woman and Song," Waltzes	Strauss
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American Patrol	Meacham
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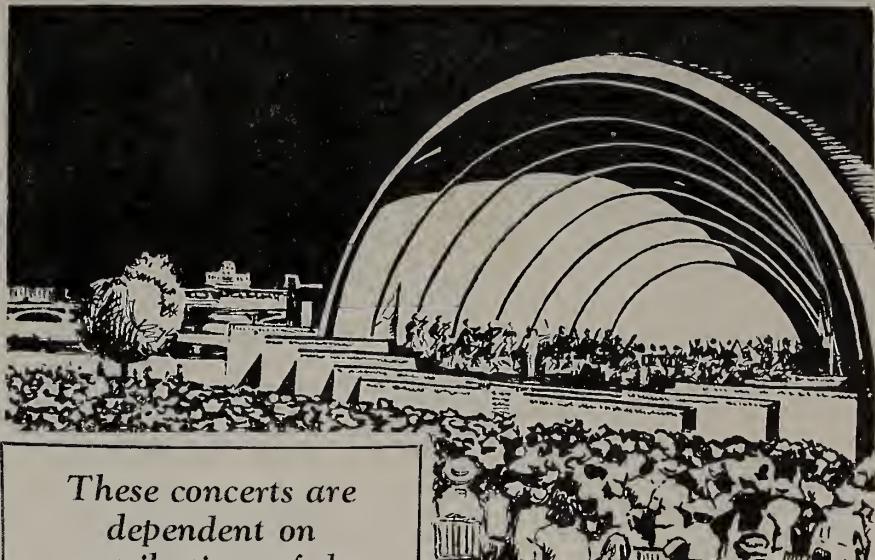
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FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1947, AT 8:30 P.M.

*Military Polonaise	Chopin-Glazounoff
Overture to "The Bronze Horse"	Auber
Meditation from "Thaïs"	Massenet
(Solo Violin: Gaston Eleus)		

**"España" Rhapsody Chabrier

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Ride of the Valkyries	Wagner
**"Danube Waves" Waltzes	Ivanovici
Selection from "Annie Get Your Gun"	Berlin-Anderson
*Salute to Our Fighting Forces	.....	Arranged by Bodge
Halls of Montezuma—Semper Paratus—Army Air Corps—Anchors Aweigh—When the Caissons Go Rolling Along—God Bless America		

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1947, AT 8:30 P.M.

PAUL CHERKASSKY Conducting

Polonaise from "Eugene Onegin"	.....	Tchaikovsky
Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro"	.....	Mozart
Largo from the "New World" Symphony	Dvorák
Symphonic Poem, "Les Preludes"	Liszt

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Fantasia, "Madame Butterfly"	Puccini
Clair de Lune	Debussy
"Voices of Spring," Waltzes	Strauss
Dance of the Buffoons from "The Snow Maiden"	Rimsky-Korsakov

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FREDERIC CHOPIN — (1810-1849).

"He passionately strove to shape his dreams into abiding sounds," his biographer, James Huneker, wrote expressively. "He did not always succeed, but his victories are the precious prizes of mankind. One is loath to believe that the echo of Chopin's magic music will ever fall upon unheeding ears. He may become old-fashioned, but, like Mozart, he will remain eternally beautiful."

LARGO FROM "NEW WORLD" SYMPHONY

The erroneous notion that Dvorak used a Negro spiritual for the beautiful English horn melody is due to the fact that this inspiration of his own was fitted with words and made into a pseudo spiritual, "Going Home."

The apparent Negro quality is lent by Dvorak's use of the five-tone scale, found in spirituals—but also American Indian and European folk melodies.

RIDE OF THE VALKYRIES.

Act Three of "Die Walkuere" (The Valkyrie) opens with this music.

It betokens the assembling, mounted on winged horses, of Brinnhilde and her eight sister-Valkyries — the War God Wotan's warrior daughters, whose mission is to gather up heroes slain in battle, and ride up through the skies with them to Valhalla, heaven of heroes in the old Teutonic myths.

Motifs in the music actually symbolize the neighing and pawing of the winged steeds, amid the re-echoed cries of the Valkyries to each other.

OVERTURE TO "THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO" — MOZART (1766-1791).

Very neatly H. E. Krelibiel characterized this sparkling overture: "Motion is its business, not emotion."

CLAIR DE LUNE — DEBUSSY.

It is orchestrated from one of the four divisions of the "Suite Bergamesque" for piano. Debussy's biographer Leon Vallas calls the suite an important work.

The "Clair de Lune," Vallas writes, "floods the third piece with an exquisite atmosphere, unmistakably Debussyst in character." In it, he says, "we find the entire Debussy of the future."

THE SNOW MAIDEN — RIMSKY-KORSAKOV (1844-1908).

Third of Rimsky's fifteen operas, and the first of his works in which he felt that he had definitely arrived as a composer, it remains one of the most delightful of his operas.

The plot: Daughter of King Winter and Fairy Spring, the Snow Maiden (Sniegurochka) is granted her wish to experience a mortal's life and romance. Falling in love with Lel, the shepherd, she is spurned by him, won by the handsome peasant youth, Mizgir. Taken by surprise by a burst of sunshine from behind a cloud, she melts away, and Mizgir disconsolately leaps into a lake.

PROCESSION OF BACCHUS FROM "SYLVIA."

The scene for the present episode from Delibes's "Sylvia" is a Temple of Diana, near the seashore. Peasants hold a festival. Soldiers chase them with switches to make room for a procession of celebrants of a feast of Bacchus, garbed as warriors, and brandishing javelins as they dance.

CONCERTO NO. 1 — LISZT (1811-1886).

Liszt sought to make the piano speak the nearest possible to an orchestral language.

SECOND CONCERTO — RACHMANINOFF

First American performance with the composer as soloist was with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in New York, on December 3, 1908. The work is notable for its subtle exploitation of the piano's tonal resources.

Sharing with No. 3 the highest critical esteem among its creator's four piano concertos, this work marked a triumph over self. Rachmaninoff had fallen into such a state of despondency over his fancied lack of artistic progress, that he believed he never would be able to go on composing. His doctor convinced him otherwise, and renewed belief of the composer in himself produced this masterpiece — dedicated to the doctor.

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1947, AT 8:30 P.M.

Hungarian March, "Rakoczy"	.....	Berlioz
Ballet Suite	.....	Rameau-Mottl
Minuet from "Platée"—Musette—Tambourin from "Fêtes d'Hébé"		
Grand Adagio from "Raymonda"	.....	Glazounoff
Overture to "Tannhäuser"	.....	Wagner

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Concerto No. 2, in C minor for Piano and Orchestra	.....	Rachmaninoff
I. Moderato		
II. Adagio sostenuto		
III. Allegro scherzando		

Soloist: Bernhard Weiser

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1947, AT 8:30 P.M.

Toccata	.....	Frescobaldi-Kindler
Prelude and Love-Death from "Tristan and Isolde"	.....	Wagner
Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, No. 1 in E-flat	.....	Liszt
Soloist: Luise Vosgerchian		
*Procession of Bacchus from "Sylvia"	.....	Delibes

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Suite of English Folk Songs	.....	Vaughan Williams
I. Seventeen Come Sunday		
II. My Bonny Boy		
III. Folk Songs from Somerset		

*Marche Slave Tchaikovsky

"TANNHAUSER" — WAGNER (1813-1883)

The plot: The thirteenth century knightly poet-musician or Minnesinger, Tannhäuser, beloved of the pure-hearted Elizabeth, has been ensnared by Venus herself. After a year of enchantment, the knight experiences a surfeit of the spell, and returns to the Wartburg Castle, where he has previously been attached to the court of the Landgrave of Thuringia, uncle of Elizabeth.

In the overture to "Tannhäuser" we hear a compact summing-up of Tannhäuser's struggle between sacred and profane love. First is heard the chorus of the pilgrims whom he accompanied to Rome, then music symbolic of Venus and her court, followed by a return of the Pilgrims' Chorus.

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SECOND CHILDREN'S CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1947, AT 10:15 A.M.

Prelude to Act III, "Lohengrin"	Wagner
Toy Symphony Allegro—Minuet—Finale	Haydn
"Peer Gynt" Suite	Grieg
Morning Mood—Anitra's Dance—In the Hall of the Mountain King	
Variations on "Pop Goes the Weasel"	Cailliet
**"Fast Track" Polka	E. Strauss
Chicken Reel	Anderson
*Strike Up the Band	Gershwin

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1947, AT 8:30 P.M.

"Academic Festival" Overture	Brahms
Allegretto from the Second Symphony	Brahms
Hungarian Dance No. 1	Brahms
First Movement, Piano Concerto No. 2, in B flat, Op. 83	Brahms
Soloist: Salvatore Sullo	

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Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1	Enesco
Symphonic Suite, "Masquerade"	Khatchatourian
Valse—Mazurka—Galop	

España Cañí	Marquina-Gould
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CONCERT PIECE. Weber himself supplied a detailed story for this Concert Piece. In brief: High in her castle, a lady scans the horizon for her lord, long absent on a Crusade, unheard from. Will she ever see him again? She prays. But to her mind rushes a vision of her knight slain in battle. She swoons. Distant music comes with returning consciousness. Winding through the forest, a procession of returning Crusaders, amid waving banners and rejoicing folk, greets her eyes. Now she sees her knight. She rushes into his arms. "How branches rustle and billows exult with joy—with a thousand voices proclaiming the triumph of love."

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SYMPHONY No. 2, IN D, OPUS 73 — BRAHMS
Brahms's Second Symphony is notable for being more readily identifiable to the layman as melodious than the other three. It also is marked by a pastoral feeling, and syncopations in its melodies.

HUNGARIAN DANCE — BRAHMS (1833-1897)
Originally for piano duet. Brahms published four books in this form, arranged from melodies by Hungarian composers. He orchestrated twenty-one of the dances. His inspiration came of his friendship for the Hungarian gypsy violinist, Eduard Remenyi, with whom he toured as pianist in 1853.

RUMANIAN RHAPSODY NO. 1 — ENESCO
Several folk melodies are the basis of the work, which is a free improvisation upon them.
Concerning the nature of his material, the contemporary Rumanian composer, violinist and conductor says: "Our music is influenced not by the neighboring Slav, but by the (East) Indian and Egyptian folk songs, introduced by the members of these remote races, now classed as gypsies."

SUITE FOR STRINGS — CORELLI (1653-1713)
This Suite was arranged from movements of twelve sonatas for stringed instruments published in Rome in 1700. A *sarabande* is a slow, stately dance of Spanish origin; a *gigue*, or *jig*, is the familiar rollicking, even jocose dance named for the *giga*, a small ancestor of the violin used in Italy to accompany the dance. The name of the final movement has been variously defined "foolery, folly, toying, tumbling, juggling, any kind of apish gamboling."

WEDDING MARCH FROM "LE COQ D'OR" (The Golden Cockerel) Rimsky-Korsakov's opera about the golden rooster which was so enchanted by the scheming magician as to point out the direction of any enemy's invasion, screaming madly all the while, is based on a charming poem of the same title by Pushkin—the poet dearest to the hearts of all Russians. At the beginning of the third act of the opera, foolish old King Dodon is triumphantly entering his Russian capital in company with the mysterious Oriental queen he is taking to wife. His approach is the cue for magnificent pageantry and a blaze of fantastic color, the music reflecting all the bizarre splendor of the scene.

SYMPHONY "FROM THE NEW WORLD" — DVORAK
The fifth—and, according to many critics—best of Dvorak's seven published symphonies. (He left two unpublished.) Its eminent Czech composer orchestrated it in 1893, in Spillville, Iowa (whither many of his countrymen had emigrated). He had sketched it in New York, where he was Director of the National Conservatory of Music from 1892 to 1895.

Once thought to be an exploitation of American Negro and Indian folk themes, it is now considered to be chiefly the expression of feeling of a sensitive, observant and homesick Czech stranded in America.

FINALE.
It combines its own themes with reminiscences of those in the first three movements.

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1947, AT 8:30 P.M.

Suite for Strings	Corelli
Sarabande—Gigue—Badinerie	
Prelude to "Lohengrin"	Wagner
Concertstück for Piano and Orchestra	Weber

Soloist: Leo Litwin

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*Divertissement	Ibert
Introduction—Cortege—Nocturne—Valse Parade—Finale	
Waltz of the Flowers	Tchaikovsky
**"Washington Post" March	Sousa

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1947, AT 8:30 P.M.

EMIL ARCIERI, Conducting

*Wedding March from "The Golden Cockerel"	Rimsky-Korsakoff
*Overture to "Zampa"	Hérod
Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"	Mascagni
*Finale from the "New World" Symphony	Dvorák

Allegro con fuoco

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Second Hungarian Rhapsody	Liszt
Intermezzo from Act III	
"Jewels of the Madonna"	Wolf-Ferrari
"Tales from the Vienna Woods," Waltzes	Strauss

Slavonic Dance No. 1

.....Dvorák

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SLAVONIC DANCE — DVORAK (1841-1904)

In 1877, Brahms wrote to his own publisher, Simrock, urging him to consider publishing something of Dvořák, whom he recommended as musically worthy. He added that the man needed the money. The next year, Dvořák, as if following the lead of Brahms with his Hungarian Dances for piano, four hands, published an album of eight Slavonic Dances.

In this music he idealized such characteristic Slavonic dance movements as the wild Bohemian "furiante," the "skočná," or reel, and the "sousedská," or slow waltz. In the furiant, used in weddings, and also in other festivities, the peasants stamp out a three-four rhythm, but alternately accentuate the first and third beat, then the second beat, in successive measures.

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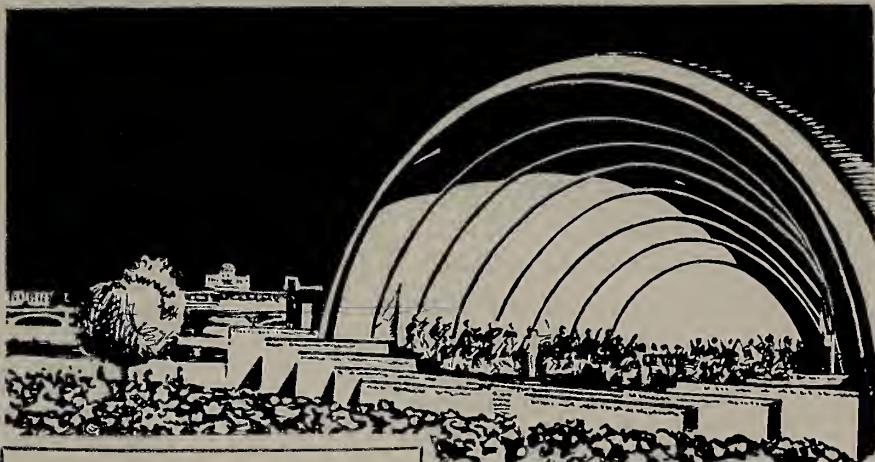
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Dreams	Wagner
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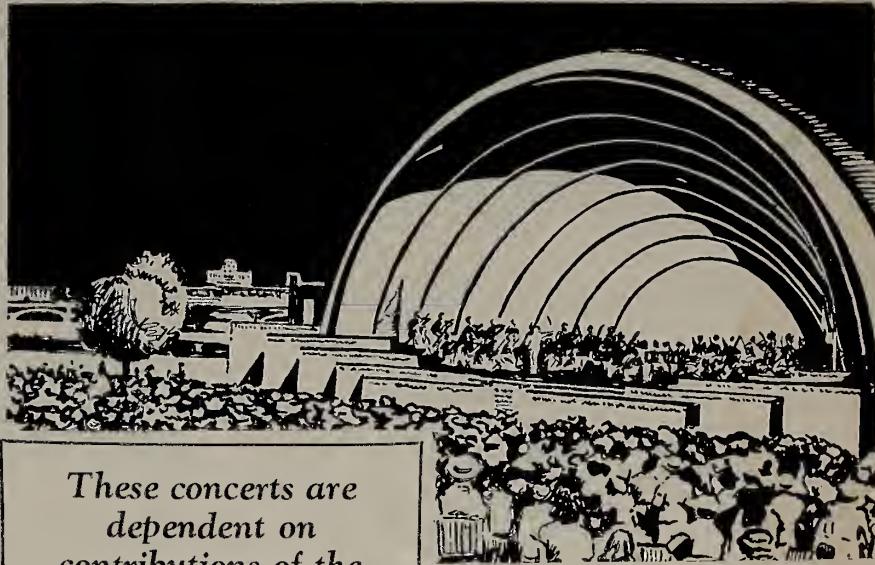
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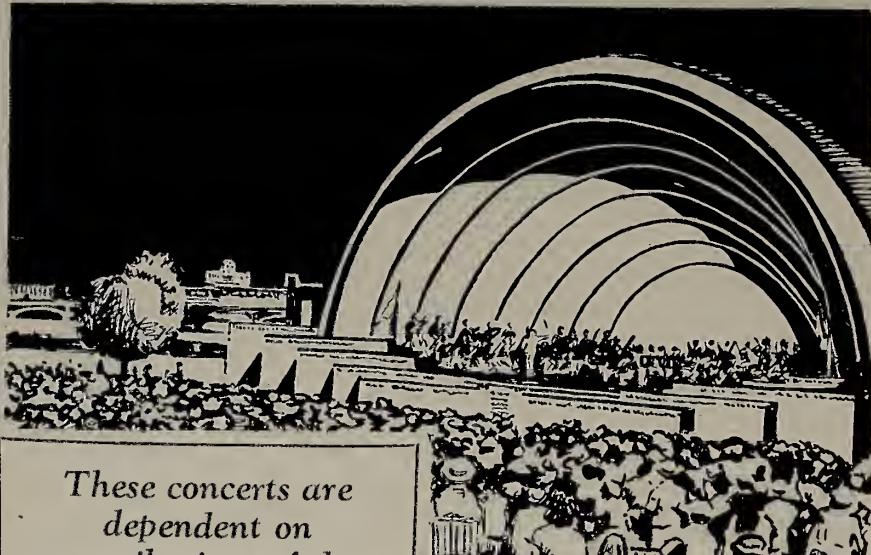
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Symphony	Prokofieff
Allegro con brio—Gavotte—Finale	
*Overture to "Mignon"	Thomas
*Rêve Angélique (Kamennoi Ostrow)	Rubinstein
Polonaise in A-flat	Chopin

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Finale from "Scheherazade"	Rimsky-Korsakov
The Festival at Bagdad. The Sea. The Ship	
Goes to Pieces against a Rock Surmounted by	
a Bronze Warrior. Conclusion.	
*Warsaw Concerto	Addinsell
Soloist: Leo Litwin	
*Jazz Legato and Jazz Pizzicato	Anderson
*Farandole from "L'Arlésienne"	Bizet

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1947, AT 8:30 P.M.

WHEELER BECKETT Conducting

*Slavonic Dance in C major	Dvorák
Symphony No. 8 in B minor, "Unfinished"	Schubert
I. Allegro moderato	
II. Andante con moto	
Overture to "Tannhäuser"	Wagner

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Prelude and Nocturne	Wheeler Beckett
"By the Beautiful Blue Danube," Waltzes	Strauss
Two Movements from "Peer Gynt" Suite	Grieg
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Johann Strauss, the Elder (1804-1849), is called "The Father of the Waltz." With his partner, Josef Lanner, he pioneered the enlargement of the waltz from a short, repetitive utility piece for dancing, to a varied composition notable for its range of sentimental and orchestral interest. In this he ultimately surpassed Lanner.

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Johann Strauss, Junior (1825-1899) surpassed his father in development of the waltz, each of which from his pen became a suite of waltzes, with introduction and coda. His rhythmic subtlety, his adroitness in instrumentation, his variety of expression, early won him the title of "The Waltz King," and he remains its unchallenged possessor. His orchestra and his conducting won him fame equal to or surpassing that of his father in those two respects. In addition, he distinguished himself as a composer of operettas. He conducted 14 concerts in Boston, 4 in New York, in 1872.

Josef Strauss (1827-1870), brother of Johann, Jr., fell little short of equaling him in his own many dance compositions, but was hampered by life-long ill health.

Eduard Strauss (1835-1916), youngest brother of Johann, Jr. Although he published more than 300 dance pieces, he was chiefly esteemed as a conductor. In this capacity he toured this country in 1892 and 1901-2. He was advertised under his brother's title of "The Waltz King."

Richard Strauss, still living composer of notable symphonic poems and operas, was born in Germany in 1864, and is no relation of the Vienna Straussses.

THE "FIVE" OF RUSSIA.

These men banded together to create music which should be unmistakeably Russian—not simply the product of Russian composers mimicking German and French masters. This "Russianness" was to be achieved through utilization of the characteristic peculiarities of the songs and dances of the peasants.

Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), youngest of the group, joined it as its perhaps least accomplished, but became its most productive member, and won worldwide recognition as a master of orchestration.

Modeste Moussorgsky (1835-1881), was the greatest genius of the "Five." His ideas influenced Debussy.

Alexander Borodin (1834-1887), army surgeon and lecturer on medical chemistry, displayed flashes of genius—especially in his symphonic poem, "On the Steppes of Central Asia," and his opera, "Prince Igor."

The founder and mentor of the Five was the magnetic Mili Balakirev (1837-1910).

Cesar Cui (1835-1918), Russian Army expert on fortifications, was an unoriginal composer, but notable as publicist for the Five.

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Air—Gavotte—Bourrée—Gigue	
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First Movement Concerto No. 5 in E-flat,	
"Emperor," for Piano and Orchestra ..	Beethoven
Soloist: Miklos Schwab	
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